Translation of the pertinent portions of a response by KBA, dtd. 04/26/2005

RESPONSIVE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF 08/05/2004 CHANGES UNDER ART. 34 PCT ARE BEING FILED

- The following are being filed:
- 1.1 Claims (Replacement page 34, version of 04/26/2005)
- 1.1.1 Claim 1 and 2, as well as 4 to 11.

Original claims 1 and 2, as well as 4 to 11, remain unchanged.

1.1.2 New claim 3

New claim 3 is formed from original claim 3 and from characteristics of disclosed on page 14, last paragraph, of the specification.

Enclosures

Claims, replacement page 34, version of 04/26/2005, in triplicate.

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Claims

- 1. A printing group of a printing press, having a forme cylinder (304) and an inking system (305), which has a first, a second and a third distribution cylinder (316, 321, 324), as well as a plurality of inking and application rollers (315, 317, 318, 319, 320, 322, 323, 325), wherein ink can be supplied to the forme cylinder (304) from the first distribution cylinder (316) along a first, front ink path via the second distribution cylinder (324), and along a second ink path via the third distribution cylinder (321), characterized in that an inking roller (318) is movably arranged in the inking system (305) in such a way that, as a function of the position of the roller (318), the second ink path receives ink selectively either by a direct contact of this roller (318) with the first distribution cylinder (316) or with the second distribution cylinder (324).
- 2. The printing group in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the first inking roller (318) assigned to the second ink path can be selectively brought into contact with the first or with the second distribution cylinder (316, 324).
- 3. A printing group of a printing press, having a forme cylinder (304) and an inking system (305), which has a first, a second and a third distribution cylinder (316, 321,

324), as well as a plurality of inking and application rollers (315, 317, 318, 319, 320, 322, 323, 325), wherein ink can be supplied to the forme cylinder (304) from the first distribution roller (316) along a front ink path which, in respect to sequence of the ink applications to the rotating forme cylinder (304), is first, via an ink roller (317) and the second distribution cylinder (324), and along a second ink path located at the rear via the third distribution cylinder (321), characterized in that an inking roller (317) is movably arranged in the inking system (305) in such a way that, as a function of its position, the front ink path from the first distribution cylinder (316) via the second distribution cylinder (324) to the forme cylinder (304) is selectively closed or completely interrupted, wherein an existing ink path located at the rear from the first via the third distribution cylinder (316, 321) remains,